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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 110 and 112-118, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 131-146, as shown in clean format herebelow and in marked-up format in Appendix A:

131. A system for implantation of an intravascular member within the lumen of a blood vessel, said system comprising:

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